

FORCED PRAYERS THE BEST DEVOTION

REPORTER—Don't you think, sir, that the Catholic inmates would like very much to have Catholic services?

Dr. PIERCE—Well, perhaps so. I knew one Catholic boy who was sent away to work for a respectable Episcopalian in Connecticut, and the employer sent me word that the boy would not stay with him, but wanted to see a priest. I wrote to that gentleman, telling him to let the boy see the priest and choose for himself. I was once asked by

he had taken from the room, was found in his possession. The wallet, containing a small amount of money, was found at his feet in the hallway. There were also found on his person a pair of nippers used for unlocking doors, and a number of skeleton keys. After sitting for his picture to be placed in the Rogues' Gallery, yesterday morning, he was arraigned before Justice Cox at Jefferson Market and committed for trial.

The Chief Engineer of the Croton Department Explains About the Bad Water.

Mr. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works, states that the regular inspection of the interior of

Forty-second precinct, giving a description of the parties who had robbed him. The officer subsequently arrested Michael Rodgers in Thirty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and upon confronting him with Kerison the latter fully identified him as one of the party who had attacked him. Officer Bohen, of the same precinct, yesterday morning arrested Robert Reilly, who was also identified as one of the party. The prisoners

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first degree. The statute virtually abolishes capital punishment in many cases where hanging would inevitably follow.